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As may appear by the Four within  
named LETTERS truly Dupli-  
cated and Printed.

By Tho. Elstoyt, Armig' Arm, Cong;

WORTHY SIR,

S I have alwayes known you to be a  
worthy Patriot of the known and  
fundamental Lawes of this Nation,  
and an equal Justicer in all Civil af-  
fairs, and heating that you be Chair-  
man of the Committee appointed by  
the Honorable Parlement of the  
Common-wealthe of England, upon  
the great busynesse now so agitacion  
betwixt Mr. Primate and Sir ~~Archur~~ Hasterigges, I a mem-  
ber of Jesus Christ, and of this preuent Common-  
wealthe, doe civilly admonish you that you be cautious how  
M. Pridaux, a person impeached of high treason legally,

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and Mr. Blagrave and Allen late Members of the Committee of Indemnity, and appelled for injustice, before the Honorable Parliament, (being in their capacities neither *probi vel legales homines*) by the Law of this Nation, until they have received their trials) doe come to that honorable Committee or any other, to act, or vote, as Members of Parliament, the Supreme Judicature of this Nation, until they be legally acquitted of their several crimes, and lest you should be ignorant of the truth hereof, I have herein sent to you the Articles of High Treason, remaining upon Record in the Capital Office against the one, and the true Copy of the Appeal remaining in Parliament, against the other; which I desire you to communicate to that Honorable Committee; if either of the malefactors presume to come to that Committee, that your self hereafter be void of blame and so I rest.

Given from my Lodgings, at Mr. Far-  
mer's in the Woolstaple, Westmin-  
ster, this 27. of December, 1651.

Your humble Servant, and  
Member of Jesus Christ,  
and of this Common-  
wealth.

Thomas Elliot, Ar. Ar. Cong.

My worthy Sir,  
S I have always known you to be a worthy Patriot of the known and Fundamentall Laws of this Nation, and an equall Justicer in all civil Affairs, and hearing that you be a Member of the Committee appointed by the Honorable Parliament of the Commonwealth of England, upon the great busines now in agitation betwixt Mr. Primate and Sir Arthur Haslerig; I a Member of Jesus Christ and of this present Commonwealth, do civilly admonish you that you be cautious how Mr. Prideaux, a person impeached of High Treason legally, and Mr. Blagrave and Allen, late a Member of the committee of Indemnity, and appelled for injustice, before the Honorable Parliament (being in their capacities, neither *probi*

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*vel legales homines) by the Law of this Nation, untill they have received their Tryals) do come to that Honorable Committee, or any other, to Act or Vote, as Members of Parliament, the Supreme Judicature of this Nation, untill they be legally acquitted of their several crimes; and lest you should be ignorant of the truth hereof, I have herein sent to you the Articles of High Treason, remaining upon Record in the Capitall Office against the one, and the true copie of the Appeal remaining in Parliament against the other, which I desire you to communicate to that honorable committee, if either of the Malefactors presume to come to that committee, that your self hereafter be void of blame, and so I rest;*

Given from my Lodgings at  
Mr. Parsons in the Westmin-  
ster, Westminster this 27  
of December 1651.

*Your humble Servant, and mem-  
ber of Jesus Christ, and of this  
Commonwealth.*

*Tho. Elliot, Ar. Ar. Cong.*

These Letters were delivered to the two above named persons, about 12 of the Clock upon Saturday, the same 27 of December, 1651. By William Arwaker, in presence of Mr. George Brag, and Mr. John Candler.

*Thus indorsed to Mr. Hill, a worthy Member of Parliament, and Chairman of the select Committee for the busynesse between Mr. Primate and Sir Arthur Haslerigg, these present forthwith: And the other indorsed to Mr. Lilliborn Long, a worthy Member of Parliament of the select Committee for the busynesse between Mr. Primate and Sir Arthur Haslerigg, these present,*

*By Thomas Elliot Ar. Ar. Cong.*

*As (though the former of these adbands his name  
and title, and withdrawes his office) hee  
is still living, hee is to be sent to him, and hee is  
to be sent to him, and hee is to be sent to him,  
**A** 20 dayes after hee comitteth his  
expulsion out of his greate, exalted, and  
esteemed Comonwealthe. Will all Honourable members of his  
Assembly, and in general, command him to doe his old mon-*

Mr. Speaker,

V V I T H my duty and humble service presented  
 hereby to your Honour, and the Honorable Par-  
 liament of the Common-wealth of *England*, the Supreme  
 Judicature of the people of this Nation; I having alwayes  
 known your Honours to be the most just Patriots, of the  
 known and fundamental Lawes of this Nation, and just and  
 equal Justiciers in all the civil affairs of this Common-wealth,  
 and hearing that (Mr. *Prideaux*, a person impeached long  
 since of High Treason legally, and that Mr. *Blagrave*, and  
 Mr. *Allen*, late members of the Honorable Committee of  
 Indempnity appelled by my self in my several capacities for  
 unjustice before your Honours in Parliament, and so now  
 being neither (*probi vell legales homines*) of this Common-  
 wealth, in their capacities, until they have received their  
 trials, and be legally acquitted for their several crimes) yet  
 do still perfume to repair to the Honorable Parliament, and  
 do sit among the worthy members of that great Assembly,  
 and Vote, and Act amongst them (as if the one had never  
 been impeached, and as if the other had never been appelle-  
 led) to the great dishonour of Almighty God, Scandal to  
 the Honorable Parliament of *England*, and offence to my  
 self, and divers others freeborn persons of this Common-  
 wealth; who conceive they have as good an interest in the  
 Parliament of *England*, as any others that have either elect-  
 ed them, or engaged with them. Therefore worthy Sir,  
 as a member of Jesus Christ, and of this present Common-  
 wealth, I thought civilly to admonish your Honour, as  
 Speaker of the Honorable House, to communicate this let-  
 ter to the Honorable Hous, & lest your Honours should be  
 ignorant of the truth of the premises (as upon *Saturday* I  
 did intimate thus much to Mr. *Hill*, Chairman to the Ho-  
 norable and select Committee, sitting in the Exchequer  
 Chamber,

Chamber, appointed for the hearing, examining of the great business between Mr. *Dinham*, Sir *Admiral Hauerig*, and to Mr. *Lilburne Lang* a worthy member of the same, and sent to them the true Copy of the Articles of High Treason, against the one, and the true Copy of the Appeal against the other) so I now likewise herein inclosed send to your Honor the like to be also communicated to the Honourable House, which I do expect that your Honor do faithfully perform, as your duty to the Parliament and Common-wealth of *England*, and for avoiding of future blame or question that may happen to arise, in case it be neglected: and so I rest, your Honors most humble Servant.

Given from my Lodging at the House of  
Mr. Parsons in the Woollstaple, West-  
mister, this 30. of December 1651.

and Member of Jesus  
Christ, and of this pre-  
sent Common-wealth,

*Thomas Eliot Ar. Ar. Cong.*

*Mem.* that the Original of this Letter was delivered to Mr. Speaker, going it to the Parliament House, by Mr. Stephen Sidenham, in the presence of Mr. John Caudier, and Mr. Thomas Radstan, the 30. of December, 1651. between eight and nine a clock in the morning, and was immediately faithfully Communicated to the House, witness Sergeant Birkhead.

Thus indorsed, to the Honourable Speaker of the Honourable Parliament of the Commonwealth of *England*, the supreme Judicature of the English Nation, to be faithfully communicated, to the Honourable Assembly in the Parliament House, with speed & care these present forthwith.

*Fy Thomas Eliot Ar. Ar. Cong.*

*My*



### *My Lords,*

AS I have from my infancy known your Lordships to be just and honest Gentlemen of the *English* Nation, and Learned men in the Laws of this Commonwealth; and as for my Lord *Whitlock*, Sir, I knew your Father, who was a Reverend Judge of this Nation many years; and knew the Common Law of the same; but had he lived untill this Age, he would have blushed, as well as his Scarlet Robes, to have seen such gross injustice done in a Commonwealth of *English* men, who be a wise and an ingenuous People; and I am confident, that as he was a worthy Patriot of this Commonwealth in his age, and died a good man and a Christian, so Sir, I hope that your Honors and Dignities coming to a higher and more eminent pitch of preferment in this Commonwealth, will not make your Honor to swerve in the least from his Vertues, but rather strive to excell them (as in your Honors, several Relations and Capacities, as being both a Member of the Honorable Parliament of *England*, and a Councillor of State, and one of the Lords, Keepers of the Great Seal of *England*) and as for my Lord *Keble*, his Vertues, Abilities in the Laws of this Nation, and fidelity to the Commonwealth, is sufficiently known to all honest and Godly men of this Nation, but especially to the Soldiery, who be my Sapeiors: Nevertheless my Lords, I give your Honors to understand, and I beseech your Honors to take notice hereby, That I a Member of Jesus Christ, and of this present Commonwealth, can but wonder and admire, how two such Honorable persons and sage judges of the people of this Commonwealth, and worthy Patriots of the known and Fundamentall Laws of this Nation, do daily permit (one *Edmond Prideaux* and his Complices, persons impeached of high Treason, as may appear by the Records of

of the Capitall Office the last day of the last *Michaelmas Term*) legally exhibited to come into your Honors presence (as I hear) or do suffer to plead before your Honors any of the Causes of the Free born persons of this Nation, when as in truth, in their Capacities, they neither be (*probi vel legales homines*) of this Commonwealth until they have fairly received their Trials, and be acquitted of their crimes they stand charged withall; and lest your Honors should be ignorant thereroof (as I have done and intimated to Mr. *Hill* Chairman of the Honorable Committee sitting upon Saturday last in the Exchequer Chamber, appointed by the Honourable Parliament to hear the great Cause between Mr. *Primas* and Sir *Arthur Hatherig*, and to Mr. *Lilliborn Long* a worthy Member thereof, and did the like upon Tuesday morning last by my Letters unto the honorable Mr. Speaker of the honorable parliament of the Commonwealth, and sent unto each of them the true Copies in Print (*Errata* of the Printer excepted) but I am sure the Record with Mr. *Brougham* is perfect, and such as I and the Traitors will and shall abide with our lives and fortunes (they in their capacities, and I in mine) And I let your Lordships know further, that whereas the Traitor *Prideaux* (to hide his and his complices treasons, from the Parliament, Army and Commonwealth, did stop the impress of the Records of their Treasons, and other crimes, by means whereof the Original Copie came to be adulterated; yet there be now one thousand more printed and sent and dispersed into the Commonwealth and Army, *Scotland* and *Ireland*, albeit this inclosed is of the first Impress: And my Lords, I charge your Lordships in my several Capacities, That your Lordships as Keepers of the great Seal of *England* under the Keepers of the Liberties of *England* by Authority of Parliament, and on their behalf, and on my own behalf, and on the behalf of every free born person of this Commonwealth, that hath engaged with the present Commonwealth; as also on the behalf of the whole Army and Soldiery, now under the Command of *Oliver Cromwell*-Esquire, Captain General of all the Parliament and *Eng-*  
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the Force, and Lord Governor of Ireland, that your Lordships do your honors uttermost intreavours to secure the persons of the said Traitors, and cause them to be delivered to the Marshall of the upper Bench Prison, to the end that in the beginning of the next Hilary Term, they may be forth coming before the Honorable Lord Chief Justice *Roll*, and the rest of the Reverend Judges of the upper Bench Court, before the Keepers of the Liberties of England by Authority of Parliament, to answer their Treasons and other Crimes (the particulars this inclosed will duly inform your Lordships) And that your Honors may know that I expect an Account hereof in my several Capacities; I let your Lordships know that I have sent the true Duplicate hereof to my Superiors, as also to the press, together with Mr. Speakers, Mr. Hills and Mr. Longes Letters written by me to them: and so I rest,

*Given from my Lodging  
in the Woolstaple, West-  
minster from Mr. Parsons  
house, this present first day  
of January 1651: (called  
New-years day)*

Your Lordships most hum-  
ble Servant and Member  
of Jesus Christ, and Mem-  
ber of this present Com-  
monwealth,

THO. ELSLIOT,  
*Ar. Ar. Conq;*

To the Right honorable the L. Whitlock and L:Kebble, two  
of the Commissioners of the great Seal of England, to  
be delivered to the Lord Whitlock only to be commu-  
nicated to the Lord Kebble with care and trust forth-  
with.

This was delivered by Esq; Lewes Poynz, Sergeant Den-  
dys brother according to the direction on Friday the se-  
cond of January 1651.

By Tho. Elsliot, Ar. Ar. Conq;  
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